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NOTE FOR: New Workstation Evaluation Team

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, ISD/C&AG/OIT

SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Candidate Personal Computer
              Software Products For Use With The New Workstation

1. This note requests your comments regarding the candidate personal computer software products identified in Attachment A.

2. Special Projects Branch (SPB), C&AG/OIT, is in the process of identifying a family of commercially available, personal computer based software products for use with the new workstation (NEWS). The family members will be adopted as standard products for which OIT will provide consulting, training, licensing agreements, etc.

3. During the past months, SPB has been soliciting new workstation personal computer software requirements from components throughout the Agency. Based upon your responses, _initial_ groups of functional software categories were formulated. SPB personnel were then assigned to each category, requirements refined, product evaluation criteria developed, the commercial market surveyed, preliminary product testing and evaluation performed, and a list of top candidates in each category developed.

4. From this list, OIT will select one, perhaps two, items from each category for its _initial_ offering of standard, OIT supported personal computer software products. Based upon your response, SPB will investigate additional software categories for subsequent offerings.

5. _Your_ _comments_, _suggestions_, _requirements_, _and_ _ideas_ _regarding_ these candidate _products_ _are_ _requested_. While reviewing the list, please ask yourself: Are there products that should be _added_ ? Are there products that should be _removed_ ? Are there _other_ _categories_ of products that should be considered for additional family members ? And very importantly: Are there products that should _stay_ ?

6. Please solicit comments from as many individuals as you feel appropriate. In your response, please keep in mind that, although OIT can not support every software product on the market, the intent is to support a number that can help the greatest number of components do their job more efficiently and effectively ... a task which can not be accomplished without your help.

Thanks.

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ATTACHMENT A: Workstation PC SW Candidates   SPB/C&AG/OIT

Initial Workstation PC Software Product Candidates by Category
(as of: 16 May 1985)

OPERATING SYSTEMS

- 3270 Control Program
- PC-DOS

INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTS

- Concurrent PC-DOS
- DESQ
- Double-DOS
- DunnsPlus
- Easy Plus
- EZ DOS-IT
- GEM
- Golden Gate
- Intemate
- Lois
- MS Windows
- Starbridge DOS
- Topview

INFORMATION-MANAGERS

Spread-Sheets

- IBM PDS Plans Edition
- InteCalc
- Lotus 1-2-3
- Multiplan
- SuperCalc3
- Symphony
- VisiCalc

Data-Base-Management

- Condor III
- Database Manageer II
- DataEase
- dBase III
- Easyfiler
- Framework
- Friday

- Golden Gate
- IBM PDS Data/Reports Edition
- Keepit
- Knowledge Man
- Nutshell
- PC-File III
- Personal Pearl
- PFS:File/Report
- Please
- Power-Base
- R:Base 5000 w Clout
- R:Base 6000
- Reflex
- Resq
- Revelation

WORD-PROCESSORS/EDITORS

- Bank Street Writer
- Benchmark
- Displaywrite 3
- Displaywrite 1
- Displaywrite 2
- DVED Editor
- Easywriter 1.5
- Easywriter II
- Einstein Writer
- Electric Pencil PC
- FRED
- Freestyle
- Homeword
- IBM PDS Word Edition
- IBM Personal Editor
- IBM Writing Assistant
- InteWord
- KEDIT
- Leading Edge WP
- Microsoft Word
- Multimate
- NBI Word Processing
- NewWord
- Office Writer & Speller
- Palantir

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- PC Write
- PC Writer
- Peachtext
- Perfect Writer
- Personal Editor
- PQFEDIT
- Professional QWERTY
- Professional Editor
- Profit Center
- ProfPack
- R Word
- Samna +
- Samna III -- Turbo
- Samna Word III
- Script/PC
- Spellbinder
- Superwriter
- Symphony
- TEDIT

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- Text Tools
- Textra
- Visi-on-Word
- Visiword & Spell
- Volkswriter Deluxe
- Volkswriter Scientific
- WANG PC Word Processor
- Wordflex 1.6
- WordMARC
- WordPerfect
- WordPlus PC
- WordProof
- Wordstar
- Wordstar 2000 Plus
- Wordvision
- Wordwriter
- XYWrite II Plus

APPLICATION-SUPPORT

- APL
- Basic
- C
- Fortran
- Pascal
- REXX
- Sideways

Privacy

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- AutoCrypt I
- Computer Intell Access
- Controlled Info Access
- Crypt Master
- DATASAFE
- Erasesure
- File Access Control
- FileLok
- Lockit I & II
- P/C Privacy
- PC Lock III
- SecruiKey
- Super Encryptor
- The Encryptor
- Watchdog

COMMUNICATIONS

Emulators

- DD5260

GRAPHICS

- 4 Point Graphics
- ARTPAK
- AUTOCAD
- Boardroom Graphics
- BPS Business Graphics
- Business Graphics System
- CADPLAN
- Chart
- Chart Master
- ChartStar
- dGraph
- DICOMED Presenter PC
- DR Draw
- DR Graph
- DR Halo
- Draftsman
- Enerconnect
- Energraphics

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ATTACHMENT A: Workstation PC SW Candidates   SPB/C&AG/OIT

- Executive Picture Show
- ExecuVision
- Fast Graphs
- Geograf
- Giraph
- Graffhopper
- Grafix Partner
- Grafox
- GrafTalk
- Graphing Assistant
- GraphMagic II
- GraphPlan
- Graphs
- Graphwriter
- Hypergraphics
- ISSCO IBM PC Interface
- KeyChart
- Lotus 1-2-3
- Mapware
- MicroCAD
- MicroGANTT
- Microsoft Chart
- MPert
- NWA Statpck
- Paintbrush
- PBG
- PC Draw
- PC Graph
- PC Paint
- Perfect Draw
- Pfs: Chart
- Pfs: Graph
- Presenter PC
- Proj Sched 5000/+ Graphics
- QwikNet
- Sign Master
- SPSS/PC
- Statmap
- Super Chartman
- Super Project
- SuperCalc3
- Systat
- T-Graf-05
- VisiTrend Plot

THOUGHT PROCESSORS

(not being considered at this time)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

(not being considered at this time)

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

(not being considered at this time)

COMMUNICATIONS-EXTERNAL-ACCESS

(not being considered at this time)

INTEGRATED SOFTWARE

(not being considered at this time)

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